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1. APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING UP WITH MFA PROBLEMS OF WORLD AFFAIRS GROUP. NATIONAL COMMITTEE (NC) TELLS US LATEST DATE TO WHICH PRESENTLY PLANNED DELEGATION CAN BE KEPT TOGETHER IS FRIDAY (APRIL 18, WASHINGTON TIME). IF WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED WORD BY MID-DAY FRIDAY THAT THIS DELEGATION WILL BE ABLE TO GO IN JUNE AS SUGGESTED, THIS TRIP WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED AND A NEW DELEGATION FORMED. NC HAS ALREADY MENTIONED TO PRCLO THAT IF DELEGATION CANNOT BE SENT IN JUNE, NC WILL SUGGEST OCTOBER. WE ASSUME CHINESE WILL CONTINUE TO BE AGREEABLE TO OCTOBER RESCHEDULING OF THIS DELEGATION, IF NECESSARY.

2. LATEST STATUS REPORT ON TRACK AND FIELD TEAM. ENTIRE PARTY SHOULD BE READY FOR NAMING BY EARLY NEXT WEEK
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(SAY APRIL 21-22) AND DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM YOU SOONEST.

THIS WILL INCLUDE OFFICIAL PARTY, ATHLETES, AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES. SOME OF THE LEADING PARTY ARE LISTED IN PARA 4. MEDIA WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE ONE POOL PHOTOGRAPHER,

SPORTS WRITERS OF TWO MAJOR WIRE SERVICES, SPORTS WRITERS FROM TWO MAJOR NEWSPAPERS (PROBABLY LOSANGELES TIMES AND NEW YORK TIMES) AND ONE WRITER FROM SPORTS ILLUSTRATED; THESE ARE NOT YET FIRM. NC WILL PROVIDE NAMES TO PRCLO AS SOON AS THEY ARE AGREED WITH AAU AND MEDIA.

3. WE NOTE IN REFTTEL THAT PASCOE PLANS TO GO TO HONG KONG TO ESCORT TRACK-FIELD TEAM INTO CANTON. ARNE DE KEIJZER WILL ACCOMPANY GROUP ON CHINA TRIP AS NC REP, BUT IS GOING TO CANTON FIRST TO ATTEND CANTON TRADE FAIR FROM APRIL 29 TO MAY 11. HE PLANS LEAVE CANTON FOR HONG KONG MAY 11, AND RETURN WITH TRACK AND FIELD TEAM MAY 16 TO CANTON. PRCLO HAS SAID DE KEIJZER SHOULD INFORM AUTHORITIES IN CANTON WHO WOULD MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR RE-ENTRY VISA. IT MIGHT BE USEFUL INSURANCE TO MENTION DE KEIJZER'S PLANS TO MFA.

4. PARTIAL LIST OF OFFICIAL PARTY WITH TRACK AND FIELD TEAM.

LEADER: JOSEPH R. SCALZO, PRESIDENT, AAU;
DEPUTY LEADERS: DR. RICHARD BAUM, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NCUSCR, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UCLA;
LEROY T. WALKER, CHAIRMAN, MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD COMMITTEE, AAU;
MRS. PATRICIA RICCO, CHAIRMAN, WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

COMMITTEE, AAU;
SECRETARY: ARNE J. DE KEIJZER, PROGRAM COORDINATOR, NCUSCR;
ESCORT: MR. NEAL T. DONNELLY, USIA, REPRESENTING DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
OTHERS: JAN RUS, SPORTS ADVISOR, AAU;
MS. PEGGY G. BLUMENTHAL, PROGRAM ASSOCIATE, NCUSCR.

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5. MAYORS DELEGATION: NC IS PROPOSING TO CHINESE THAT MAYORS VISIT PRC DURING THIRD AND FOURTH WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER (I.E. SEPT. 14TH -27TH). NC'S ASSUMPTION IS THAT CHINESE WOULD PREFER MAYORS DEPART BEFORE OCTOBER1 CELEBRATIONS BEGIN, BUT IF CHINESE INVITE THEM TO STAY FOR OCTOBER 1 THEY WOULD BE DELIGHTED. FIRST TWO WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER ARE IMPOSSIBLE FOR MAYORS BECAUSE OF REQUIREMENT THEY BE IN THEIR CITIES FOR LABOR DAY AND FOR OPEN-

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